

COUNTY BOND QUOTA: \$245,000

PURCHASES TO DATE: \$90,000

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TWENTY-NINTH WEEK

Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON—General Ira Eaker, a distinguished Texan who has had a leading part in cracking from the top Hitler's so-called impregnable fortress of Europe, was recently returned to Washington. General Arnold, the Commander of the Air Forces, has been ill, and General Eaker was brought here to become Arnold's Deputy.

Eaker, a son of Mr. Y. Y. Eaker of Eden, was a guest of the Texas delegation at a meal at the Capitol the other day. A three-star General, the Texan is a fluent and interesting speaker. He has just returned from an inspection tour of all the Pacific bases.

If General Arnold retires, as is rumored, General Eaker may take over as the Commanding General of all our air forces.

Lt. Robert J. Finlay of Fife has been in a Naval hospital in Philadelphia recovering from injuries suffered in action. He was on the S. S. Samuel Parker, which received a special Gallant Ship citation recently from Admiral Land. In addition, Finlay served on the Benjamin Wisener, which survived a heavy enemy attack. Finlay has been cited for his service.

Lt. Hugh H. Welch of San Angelo is now attached to the public relations branch of the Navy in Washington. Welch has just returned from two years at sea during which he took part in a half dozen of the big Pacific naval battles.

Among other service men who have visited us in recent days have been: Maj. Elgean Shield of Santa Anna, who has made a distinguished record in the India-China area; Pvt. Keith Whitt, who once served as assistant chief of police at San Angelo; P. T. Robinson, Jr., of Eldorado and Ensign Frank Hood of San Angelo.

JOB OFFICES FOR VETS
The War Manpower Commission is establishing a network of employment offices for the convenience of returning veterans. I have been informed that five such offices are to be opened in the 21st Congressional District, in addition to existing employment offices. These will be located at Fredericksburg, Lampasas, Del Rio, Kerrville and Coleman.

MEAT RAIDERS
We hear more and more in Washington about the wartime increase in wolf and coyote depredations in the ranch country.

For years the Division of Predatory Animal Control of the Interior Department has been aiding states and counties in the fight against the coyote. The total federal contribution for this has run around three quarters of a million dollars a year. It is matched by state and local funds.

This spring, with half the trappers off to war, coyotes have made the most of their chance.

Despite handicaps, 108,000 coyotes were killed in the West during 1944. But they are breeding far faster than they are killed. That means another post-war problem for many -- killing off the war-crop of these lamb killers.

2 SONORA FAMILIES LEARN KIN FREED FROM GERMAN CAPTORS

Joy and thanksgiving were the part of two, Sonora families this week when they learned that their kin had been liberated from prisoner of war camps in Germany by Allied troops. Mrs. Carson West and Mrs. Ben L. Wheat learned that their son and brother, Lt. Young B. Newsom, a prisoner since last August, has been liberated, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lovelace received word that their son-in-law, Lt. Donald R. McGara, has also been freed.

Lt. Newsom cabled his wife, the former Miss Frances Graham of Lubbock, that he was free.

The cable from Lt. McGara, whose wife is the former Miss Norma Lovelace, was received on Wednesday. He had been a prisoner since March, 1944.

Both cables were sent through the International Red Cross.

Arriving yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meadow, was Mrs. F. H. Haygood of Dallas.

Pfc. Leova Urias Home From German Prison

Arriving home last week with tales of what it is like to be a prisoner of war under the German Government was Private First Class Leova T. Urias, son of Jesus and Laura Urias, who was held prisoner for almost three months before being liberated by Allied forces. He was taken by the Germans in Belgium on January 11. He began overseas service six months ago with an infantry unit.

Pfc. Urias, who has regained his health since being retaken by the Allies, was in very weakened condition during his imprisonment due to the fact that he and other prisoners were forced to do hard labor on German railroads while being fed only a small cup of soup and a piece of bread each day. He lost 30 pounds in the less than three months he was a prisoner. Also, he said, harsh treatment was meted out to those prisoners who were too ill or weak to work.

Pfc. Urias, who is now home on 30-day furlough with his parents, will probably be given a new assignment at the end of his visit.

CLUB TO DEDICATE 4 BOOKS TO MEMORY OF SERVICEMEN

The Woman's Club announced that four new books have been bought by the club for its public library to be dedicated to the memory of four Sutton County men who have lost their lives in World War II. The books are to be dedicated to Pvt. Geronimo Munoz, killed in action in Germany on November 13, 1944; Pvt. Isidro Virgen, killed in action in Italy in January, 1944; S/Sgt. David Ramirez, killed in action in the Admiralty Islands on March 16, 1944, and S/Sgt. Tomas Moreno, killed in action in Germany on February 23 of this year.

The books are "Land I Have Chosen" by Elin Berlin, "The Sign of the Ram" by Margaret Ferguson, "The World We Live In" by Louis Bromfield and "The Curtain Rises" by Quentin Reynolds.

PFC. CHAVEZ RETURNED TO HOSPITAL IN STATES

Private First Class Severo R. Chavez, Jr., a wounded veteran of the Leyte campaign, was recently home for three days, enroute to the General Hospital, Chickasha, Okla. He is the son of Severo R. and Mrs. Chavez of Sonora, and his wife lives in El Paso.

Pfc. Chavez, who volunteered for service in 1940 at the age of 17 years, is a veteran of the Admiralty, Los Negros and Philippine Islands campaigns. He suffered a serious leg wound in action on Leyte Island last December 30. He was overseas 23 months.

A twin brother, Pfc. Gilbert R. Chavez, has been in the European Theatre for 20 months, and is now in an Army hospital in Paris, France, receiving treatment for wounds in France on March 1. He has been awarded the Purple Heart Medal.

EXTENSION SERVICE SPECIALIST AT LOCKER PLANT FRIDAY

Here today (Friday) at the Sonora Food Locker, giving a free demonstration on preparing fruits, vegetables and meats for quick freezing, is Miss Marie Wilmeth, Emergency War Food Assistant working with the A. & M. Extension Service.

Miss Wilmeth is a recognized authority on frozen foods, having recently completed graduate work at Iowa State College, specializing in frozen foods.

She was brought to Sonora through the efforts of County Agent R. E. Shaver and the Locker Plant management.

Arriving here Tuesday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders were their daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Mrs. Richard Saunders and Pamela Jo, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell, former Sonorans, now of Junction, were here Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton.

G. A. Wynn Ass't Adj. of Group In Italy

WITH A 12TH AAF B-25 WING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE—Assignment of Warrant Officer (jg) George A. Wynn of Sonora as assistant adjutant for a veteran Mediterranean-based B-25 Mitchell bomber wing has been announced by 12th Air Force Headquarters in Italy.

Warrant Officer Wynn has been overseas since last March and has already seen service in Italy and the Mediterranean area. He is authorized to wear the European African-Middle East campaign ribbon with one battle star. He is a graduate of the administrative inspectors' School, Fort Logan, Colo.

In civilian life the Texas soldier was Sutton County attorney and practiced law in Sonora. He attended the University of Texas, Austin, and Southern Methodist University, Dallas, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma, social fraternity.

Since coming overseas, Warrant Officer Wynn has visited Naples, Pompeii and other Mediterranean high spots.

Sheep and Goat Raisers' Ass'n Plan Show, Sale

MINERAL WELLS.—The tentative date for the second annual show and sale of the West Cross Timbers Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association has been set for July 27 and 28, at Mineral Wells, according to Dr. R. H. (Bob) Hodges, Ranger, president of the association.

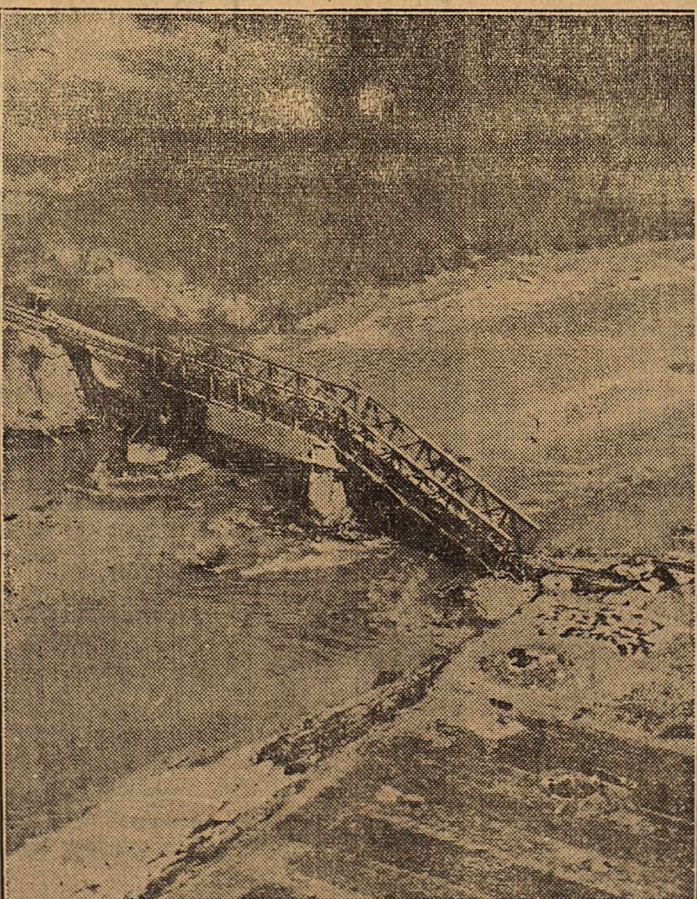
The date and plans for the show and sale were set at a meeting of the directors of the organization recently at Ranger.

Classes for both sheep and goats will be the same as they were in the 1944 show, Dr. Hodges said. Only registered animals will be shown and sold.

The auction of all of the animals will begin immediately after the barbecue lunch on the second day with a prominent auctioneer in charge.

A feature of the show will be the selection and crowning of a queen of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. Only a few of the county queens were present at the 1944 show, but it is expected that most of the 22 counties in the West Cross Timbers area will have a candidate this year.

"Our show last year was a success and we believe this year will be no exception," Dr. Hodges said.



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations. ON THE ENEMY'S SIDE OF THE MOUNTAINS—After units of the 15th Air Force received the go-ahead signal following a forecast of clear weather, U. S. planes soared over lofty peaks in northern Italy and smashed this German-held railroad bridge. Just one incident in the contribution to Nazi defeat.

New County Agt. R. E. Shaver Assumes Duties

Arriving here Thursday to assume his duties as Sutton County Agent, was R. E. Shaver, who for the past 27 months has been county agent at Bandera.

Shaver is a 1928 graduate of A. & M. College, Bryan. He is a native of Tolar, Texas, where he graduated from the public schools. Before going to A. & M. he attended John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

Upon graduation from A. & M. he served three years as Lynn County Agent. Later he worked with the Federal Bank of Houston, with the Rodent Control Division of the USDA Biological Survey and with the State Board of Control as supervisor of agricultural projects of East Texas eleemosynary institutions. Before going to Bandera he was a supervisor of the A. & M. College farms.

Mrs. Shaver and their son, Ray Carroll, 7, who are still at Bandera, will join him here as soon as they find a residence.

Miss Palmer Is Lions' Speaker

Guest speaker at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday was Miss Anne Palmer, who chose as her subject the "San Francisco Peace Conference." The peace conference, she said, is being held to set up machinery to help preserve world peace after the war is won. The greatest hindrance to the conference has been the split opinions of the nations on the question of Poland and regional pacts. These differences have been instigated by fear, or distrust, among the nations. Unless the fear and distrust are overcome, she concluded, the peace machinery set up at the conference will amount to nothing.

A nominating committee, to make nominations for next year's officers, was appointed by President G. H. Hall. The committee is composed of J. D. Lowry, H. V. Stokes, John Eaton and D. L. Locklin, all past presidents of the club.

Guests at the luncheon were Lt. Joe B. Logan, the Reverend Alvis Logan, Travis Glasscock and Jimmy Taylor of Houston.

Mrs. W. H. Queen and daughters, Mary Jane and Dixie Ann, have gone to Nacogdoches to visit with Mrs. Queen's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor, Sonorans who are living in Houston at the present, are here this week visiting friends.

\$90,000 In Bonds Sold By Middle Of This Week

Ninety thousand dollars in War Bonds had been bought at the middle of this week, \$75,000 of the amount being in E Bonds, according to report made at the First National Bank. The Seventh War Loan Drive opened officially on Monday, May 14, and \$69,000 in bonds had been bought before that date. All Series E Bonds bought since April 9, will count on the \$115,000 quota. The overall quota for the county is \$245,000.

George H. Neill, chairman of the local War Finance Committee, this week urged that Sutton County begin buying bonds at once on the Seventh War Loan. "The drive has now opened officially," he said, "and each of us wants to see our county complete its quota as quickly and generously as it has in the past. The ending of hostilities in Germany simply marked another milestone on the road to our goal of total Victory, and the road ahead is still long and arduous. Until we have accomplished total Victory, we here at home must continue to support our fighting forces with every means at our hands. That means buying bonds to the very limit of our ability."

Neill said that no meeting of the War Finance Committee will be held immediately and announcement will be made when it is to be held. He urged, however, that citizens make their purchases or pledges as quickly as possible.

Legion Auxiliary Making History Of Servicemen

A history book, containing the records and pictures of all men from Sutton County who have served in World War II, is being compiled by members of the American Legion Auxiliary, it was announced in auxiliary meeting Monday night. The books, which will devote an entire page to each man, will be completed in about a year, and the Auxiliary and the American Legion will sell them.

It was also announced at the meeting that a Poppy sale will be held by the auxiliary on June 20 and 21, and in charge of the sales will be Mrs. R. E. Duncan and Mrs. Fred Simmons. For work on the service men's history book, Mrs. Gene Lightfoot was appointed permanent chairman of filing. Other chairmen will serve only a month at a time, and those now working on the book are Mrs. H. L. Taylor and Mrs. Carroll Stephens.

At the end of the meeting, a gift was presented by the auxiliary to Mrs. Walter Louis Davis, a recent bride.

RED CROSS ASKS HELP ON EMERGENCY QUOTA

Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Red Cross knitting chairman here, this week announced that there is an urgent need for more knitters, as the chapter has been sent an emergency quota of yarn for sleeveless sweaters, mufflers and socks. Some yarn has been taken out, she said, but more help is still needed.

Those who can help with the knitting should call at Mrs. Richardson's home Tuesday and Thursday afternoons or any time on Saturdays.

Miss Marguerite Howell, freshman student at the University of Texas, spent last week-end here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell.

Miss Jamie Trainer, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Trainer, has been elected treasurer of Tau Beta Sigma, woman's honorary band fraternity, at Texas Technological college. She will serve during the 1945-46 school year.

Mrs. R. E. Glasscock who recently underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital was able to be brought home the first part of this week. Her daughter, Mrs. Sid Evans of San Angelo, came home with her.

Reming Rites Held Here Wed.

NATIVE SONORIAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Last rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Mrs. Gertrude Reming who died Tuesday afternoon of a heart attack at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lula Karnes. The service was read at the residence by the Reverend F. L. Meadow, pastor of the Sonora Methodist Church, and burial was in the family lot in the Sonora Cemetery.

Mrs. Reming was a native of Sutton County, being born at the residence here on January 13, 1902, the daughter of Mrs. Karnes and the late Matt Karnes, who died in 1925.

In 1912 she became a member of the Methodist Church here. She graduated from the Sonora schools and attended the University of Texas, Austin, where she received her B. A. degree in June, 1922. After graduation she did post-graduate work at the University, later teaching in the public schools of Hemphill, Commerce and Ozona.

The former Miss Gertrude Karnes was married to C. P. Reming in 1924. They had one child, Peggy, who died in 1939 at the age of 13.

Survivors include the mother; four sisters, Mrs. Vernon Marion, Miss Alice Karnes, Mrs. Fred Simmons and Mrs. Joel A. Shelton; one brother, W. H. Karnes; three nieces, Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Miss Jo Ann Marion and Anne Karnes, and two nephews, Bill and Dick Karnes. All reside in Sonora.

Pallbearers were Ben L. Wheat, Joe Brown Ross, M/Sgt. George Edward Allison, Miers Savell, S. H. Allison, John Fields, B. M. Herbert, Jr., and Vernon Hamilton.

Bernie D. Gibbs Honored at TSCW

Unusually high honor for an under-graduate student has been offered Miss Bernie Dawn Gibbs, who will next year be a sophomore at Texas State College for Women, Denton. She has been appointed as a student advisor for 1945-46, according to notice she received from the director of the Department of Economics and Business at the College.

The notification of appointment read, in part, "... this office is one of honor and trust which I sincerely hope you will accept. While it carries some responsibility, it also provides unusual opportunities for serving your fellow students and the department."

Miss Gibbs, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gibbs of Sonora, is a 1944 graduate of the Sonora High School and is majoring in business administration at TSCW.

CLOMA ROBERTS IS WOUNDED THIRD TIME IN PACIFIC ACTION

Pfc. Cloma Roberts has been hospitalized recently for wounds received in action on Okinawa, according to word received by his father, Volney Roberts. He was injured by the explosion of an enemy grenade. This is the third time that Pfc. Roberts has been wounded in action, each time his wounds being serious enough to place him in the hospital. He has been in the Pacific for almost two years serving with an infantry unit.

A brother, Pfc. Volney Roberts, Jr., is also in the battle for Okinawa, a member of the Sixth Marine Division.

BOARD RECLASSSES 9

Of nine registrants recently reclassified by the local Draft Board, two were placed in 1-A. They are Leon D. Turman and Pedro Ramon.

The other registrants and their reclassifications are as follows:

2-C: Bobby T. Martin, Richard T. Sellman, Pascual Gamez; 4-F: Baldemar G. Chavez, Manuel S. Villarrial, Richard Zepeda, Sefarino Garza.

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County Can Save Paper To Cover 13,256 Shells

Residents of Sutton County can supply enough waste paper for 13,256 "suits of armor" for 105 mm. shells, if they will buckle down and save an average of 10 pounds of newspapers, wrapping paper and boxes a month. The 105's are the big ones that have been helping American forces in their advance toward Berlin and Tokyo.

Last year Americans saved 106 1/2 pounds of waste paper per capita, or enough for about 36 containers each for the 105 mm. shells.

For each ammunition container or "paper suit of armor" used to protect the shells from salt water, dents, nicks and corrosive dirt, approximately three pounds of waste paper are required, according to W. J. Wardell, vice president of the American Can Company, which is manufacturing millions of the containers. Ammunition container board, one of the principal materials used in making the "suits of armor", is made from mixed paper and old corrugated boxes, Mr. Wardell said. Another material used is called "tube and can stock", which is made from all types of waste paper.

chance. Marine Lt. W. Frank Goff of Wichita Falls didn't allow rugged business on his first combat mission to hamper him at Okinawa. As he took off, the Japs shelled the airport, two Jap planes strafed his ship and American batteries cut loose with ack-ack. Goff dodged all of these, got into the air, chased one of the strafing planes ten miles and shot the son of Nippon down in flames.

Maj. Leon Lowry, Plainview, who completed 50 missions in the Mediterranean theater as a bomber pilot, is counting that experience simply as a warm-up. Starting anew from the mark considered good for any pilot, he went to the Pacific and, as a B-29 pilot, flew one of the huge Superforts that pulverized Kobe Japan's great shipbuilding center.

From Europe award of a DFC brings the story of determined Lt. Royce W. Barnes of Weatherford. During the invasion of Holland, Barnes was piloting a Sky-train laden with airborne troops. One of his engines was shot out ten miles from the target, but he towed his glider out and returned to England.

Texans at home, proud of the part their fighting men played in the defeat of Germany and Italy, took V-E day in their stride. Realizing the bitter months of war that lie ahead before Japan is beaten, they took no time for exuberant celebrations. They paused only for a prayerful hitch at their belts, then resumed the task of backing their fighting sons and daughters. Everywhere they realized that any slow-up in work, in giving and in bond-buying would mean many more Texans and other American lives lost.

Meanwhile, even before Texas fighters in Europe could turn their eyes to what other Texans are doing in the Pacific, French brass hats got another lesson in the value of Texas as an ally in any war.

Two battalions of the famed 36th "Texas" Division, which already had been collecting Axis generals and liberating American prisoners in a first-class rampage, swung into Austria to free two former French premiers, Edouard Daladier and Paul Reynaud, and two French generals from an Axis prison. Gen. Maurice Gamelin, unsuccessful defender of the Maginot line and head of the French army in the early days of the war, and Gen. Maxime Weygand, the commander in the Near East at the time of the French collapse, were the generals. A sister of Gen. Charles DeGaulle was included in the rescued group.

Texans in the air were distinguishing themselves as much as those on the ground. From a Thunderbolt base in Germany comes the story of Lt. J. W. Wainwright of Marshall, who has flown 97 missions, shot down six Messerschmitts, won the DFC and some 21 Clusters on his Air Medal, when all catch up with him. There is also his friend, Lt. Luciano Herrera, a 1943 A. & M. College graduate from Brady, who holds the DFC and some 16 Clusters for his Air Medal. Wainwright's latest exploit came when he peeled off from a flight of 17 bombers over Leipzig, got two direct hits on a German fuel storage depot and wiped it out before other pilots had a

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I reckon, first and last, in his philosophy, my grandpa -- like Shakespeare -- touched on every subject. Here are some of the sayings that Bartlett and Stevenson left out their big books of quotations because they didn't know my grandpa:

A chicken is a wonderful animal; it's good to eat before it's born and after it's dead.

Logic and theory are all right--but you can whip a cow and still she won't give whipped cream.

If a rabbit's foot means good luck, how did the rabbit ever lose it?

A practical joker is the most impractical person there is.

Here's an old saying, "The Lord looks after fools and drunkards." The word "fools" includes both.

Maybe that old saying is true, but who looks the families of drunkards?

The Greens were the richest people in our town when I was growing up. They had a pair of matched bays and a fine carriage and a driver who wore a plug hat --(some other clothes, too, of course but I remember the plugged hat in particular). But when the Greens went to the World Fair in St. Louis in 1904, they came back very indignant. They said, "Nobody paid any more attention to us than they did to anyone else."

Old Brother Smithers is my kind of folks. Sycamore Hollow was having a drouth and the food supply was about to run out, so a special service was called and Parson Browning was praying, "Oh, Lord, send us 20 sides of meat; five barrels of flour; a barrel of salt; a barrel of pepper"--and Brother Smithers broke in, "That's too much pepper; five pounds will be plenty."

You won't plant a garden, because you have to wait so long to get a mess of string-beans and potatoes? Well, try planting a garden and, the same day, borrow a hundred dollars at the bank, due in 60 days, and see how time flies!

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A special representative of the United States Maritime Service will be in San Antonio for a two weeks period beginning Monday, May 14, at the United States Employment Service Office, 210 West Nueva Street, from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. daily to personally discuss the many opportunities offered to enrollees for training in the United States Maritime Service.

Warrant Officer Don C. Streetter, USMC, will be at the United States Employment Service Office, 210 West Nueva Street, from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. daily to personally recruit men from the San Antonio area.

Warrant Officer Streetter is being sent to San Antonio by Lt. (jg) A. F. Thomson, USMC, Regional Enrolling Officer, 10th Area, United States Maritime Service, because of the urgent need at this time for men for training to serve in the United States merchant fleet. Lt. Thomson in stating the need for men at this time said, "This war of supplies must be won in the shortest possible time. The supply line between the United States and Japan is more than twice that between the United States and Europe. The Merchant Marine is in need of seamen to supply our fighting forces, and it is the job of the United States Maritime Service to supply these men for that purpose."

Men who are physically qualified and between 17 and 17 years 9 months and those over 26. Specialized training is offered in the United States Maritime Service in deck, engine, radio, purser-hospital and stewards' departments.

Any man who desires further information should contact Warrant Officer Streetter during his assignment at the United States Employment Service.

Mrs. Roy Aldwell, wife of Lt. Lea Roy Aldwell, will be stationed at Port San Houston for three weeks to take a special administrative course.

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LOST: Suitcase containing baby clothes between Eldorado and Sonora. Reward. Call Mrs. Hill 4212. 5-17-2tp

A guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chadwick this week is Mrs. Chadwick's father, Lem Ivey of Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Chadwick had not seen her father in 41 years.

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So scrape all pans and roasters. Skim soups and gravies. Keep your used fats in a tin can--any kind will do. Save meat trimmings and plate scrapings in a bowl; melt them down and add the liquid fat to your can.

When the salvage can is full, take it to your butcher. He'll give you 2 red points and up to four cents for every pound. If you have any difficulty turning in your used fats, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

Needed this year: 100,000,000 more pounds of used fats

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



GEORGE: "Yes, I certainly would like to hear why you call that an old fashioned idea, Judge."

OLD JUDGE: "Glad to tell you, George. Until recently, a person known as an alcoholic was generally treated as a social outcast. Little if anything was done to understand him or help him. But, during the past few years, medical research and study has developed that alcoholics are really sick people... that there is usually a deep-rooted physical, social or emotional reason behind their behavior. That's why today so

much is being done to help them by finding out and correcting the condition that leads them to excess."

GEORGE: "How many folks are there like that, Judge?"

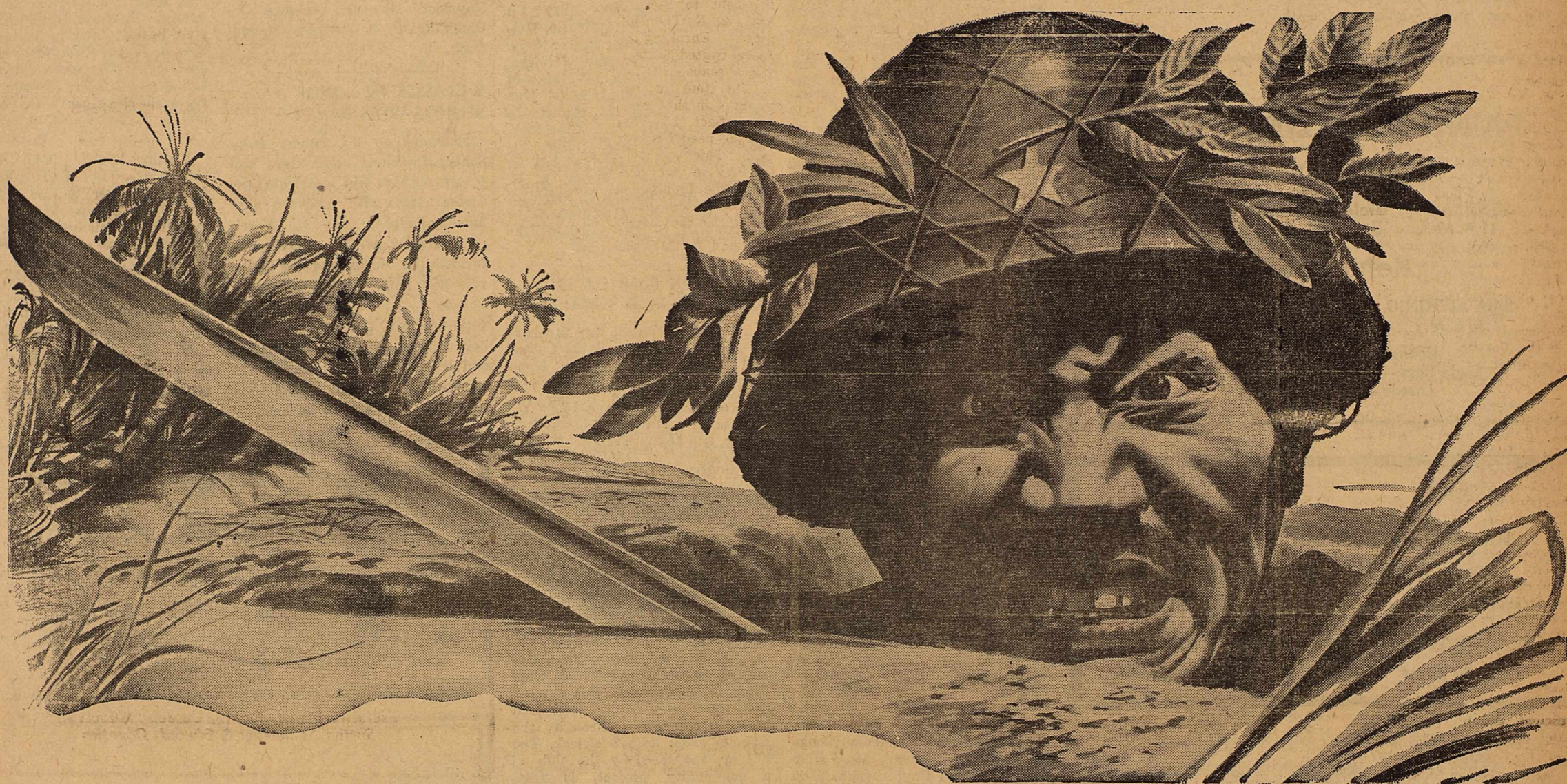
OLD JUDGE: "Well, according to scientific research, 95% of the people who drink, drink sensibly. 5% do so unwisely, at times. Included in that 5% is the small percentage of the sick people I'm talking about."

GEORGE: "That certainly gives me a clearer picture. It's the most sensible approach I've ever heard of on the subject."

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PUSHOVER?

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The Battle In The Pacific Is Still Terrific



THERE ARE STILL MILLIONS OF TOUGH, BRUTAL JAPS TO LICK. EVERY JAP WE KILL MAKES MY CHANCES OF GETTING HOME BETTER, AND IT COSTS PLENTY TO KILL A JAP

If you think Japan is a pushover, you're fooling yourself, mister. Millions of fanatical Japanese are prepared to die for their country. Every American soldier, marine and sailor in the Pacific knows that he has a tough fight on his hands. You can't tell them their war is over. Even as you read these words, American men are dying in the fight against Japan.

Look into your heart and ask yourself honestly: "Have I stopped fighting? Have I stopped buying War Bonds because I think the war is about over?" You're not a quitter; your answer is "No."

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The fight in the Pacific calls for a highly specialized type of equipment. B-29 bombers that cost \$600,000 in War Bonds; M-4 tanks with bulldozer blades that cost \$67,417; "alligator" that cost \$30,000; millions of gallons of gasoline. We need more and costlier equipment than any war has ever called for. And that's the reason for the 7th War Loan Drive. Just as long as a single Japanese aims a gun at our men, we must continue to buy War Bonds.

Once again loyal Americans at home are asked to buy all the War Bonds they can possibly afford—and more. Not only is it for the final Victory, but also for your future.

The war in the Pacific is still terrific. **WE'RE OUT TO GET JAPAN IN THE MIGHTY SEVENTH.**

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Sunday Program—	Sunday School _____ 10:00
Men's Bible Class _____ 9:45	Morning Service _____ 11:00
Sunday School _____ 9:45	Evening Service _____ 7:30
Morning Worship _____ 10:50	Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday _____ 7:30
Evening Service changed from 7:30 to Vesper Service at 5:30	W. M. U., each Wednesday _____ 3:00
Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon _____ 3:00	Sunbeams, Monday _____ 3:15
Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday evening at the church.	Ra's, Ga's, Monday _____ 4:15
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ST. ANN'S CHURCH	Sunday School _____ 10:00
Sunday Masses: 8:00 and 10:00	Evening Services _____ 8:00
Weekday Mass: 7:30	Held every second Sunday in the month.

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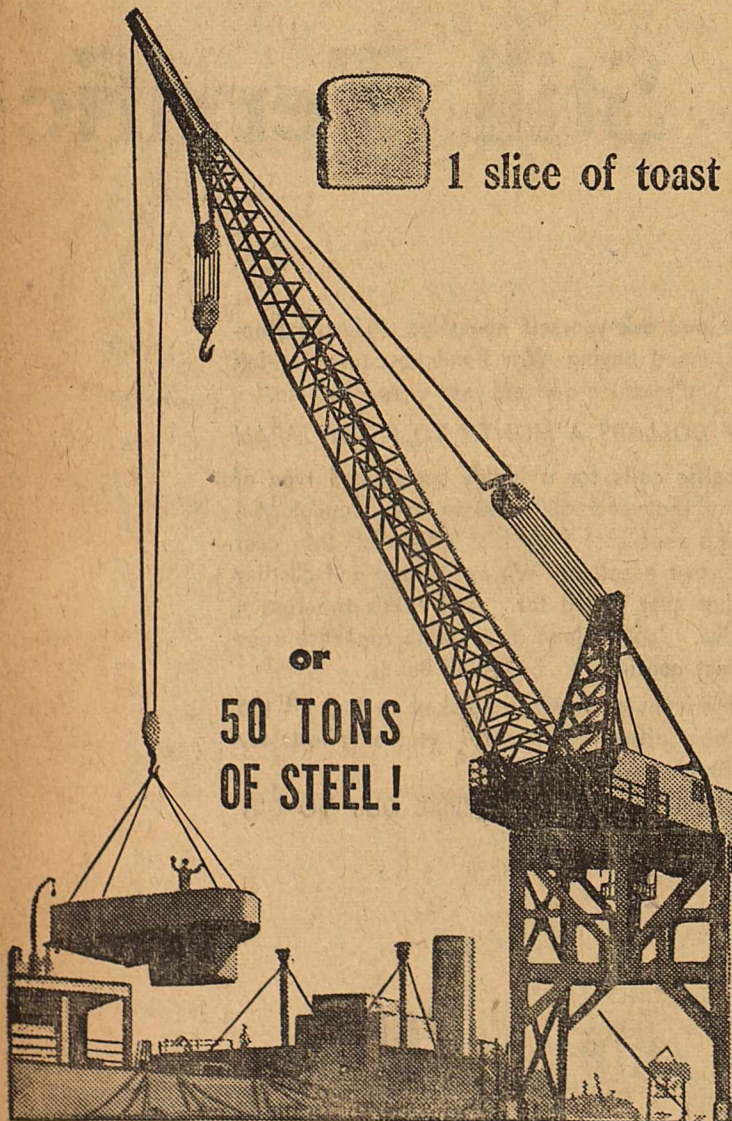
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Mrs. Cusenbary Is New President Of Music Club

Officers for the coming year were installed when the Sonora Music Club met at the home of Mrs. Rip Ward Thursday night, May 11. New officers include; president, Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary; first vice-president, Mrs. O. G. Babcock; second vice-president, Mrs. James Wilson; recording secretary, Mrs. S. M. Loeffler; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. L. Meadow; treasurer, Mrs. Batts Friend; critic, Mrs. G. H. Hall, and parliamentarian, Mrs. E. D. Shurley.

Committees appointed were: calendar, Mmes. E. D. Stringer, Meadow and Vernon Morris; finance, Mmes. Babcock, Loeffler, Shurley and Sterling Baker; telephone, Mmes. C. A. Tyler, John Bunnell and A. E. Prugel, and war chairman, Mrs. I. B. Boughton.

Mrs. Cusenbary and Mrs. Prugel were the program leaders when the club discussed songs of the Civil War period, and Mrs. Loeffler was the accompanist for the group singing. The roll call was answered with the naming of patriotic songs and their composers.

Refreshments were served to twelve members and five guests.

George Hamilton Given Dance

George Hamilton, a grammar school graduate, was honored with a barbecue supper and dance by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, at their home Friday night, May 11. Punch was served to the guests during the dance hour.

Attending were Jean Sessom, Hayden Barker, John Wesley Joy, James Theodore Hunt, Joyce Johnson, Bobby Joe Granger, Maxine Chalk, Wayne Ogden, Darrel Alley, Lois B. Hill, Betty Spoon, Bobby Allen, Delmar Ray Odom, Jane Neill, Nina Smith, Alice Adkins, Sadie Lee Hill, Mary Jim Caldwell, Johnny Smith, Peggy Ann Wilman, Perry Sue Reiley, Flora Dell Davis, Beverly Smith, Baron Allen, Joe Neil Smith, Royce Region, Rudy Bittle, Charles Lee Haines, Gene Henderson, Artie Joy, Jr., Jack Henderson, Patsy Moore and Jill Henderson; also Miss Evelyn Folley, Miss Ruby Haggard, Mrs. Dayton Cain, Mrs. Karl Moore, Clayton Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ezell.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 18, 1945

The Devil's River News

Mrs. Smith Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Tommy Smith, recent bride, was honored with a shower by Miss Edith Eldridge and Miss Cynthia Milton at the Eldridge home Friday afternoon, May 11. Margaret Smith, Charlene Hull and Mary Lu Neuerburg sang "Those Wedding Bells" and a reading, "Paw Reads the Newspaper," was given by Helen Martin. Mixed flowers were used in the decoration of the rooms and the table from which punch, sandwiches and cookies were served was centered with an arrangement of gladiolas.

Gifts were received from Jerry Morrow, Jan Sanders, Lila D. Chalk, Jean Sproul, Mary Lu Neuerburg, Ada Ruth Martin, Helen Martin, Doris Nell Prater, Gene Cliff Johnson, Carolyn Johnson, Jaynie Ruth Walton, Margaret Smith, Charlene Hull, Ethel Mae Alley, Betty Rankhorn, Frances Jo Lancaster, Betty Fae Glasscock, Sydonia Nichols, and Pauline Allen. Also Mmes. Lee Patrick, E. T. Smith, Hubert Fields, L. E. Holland, Bob Odom, J. E. Eldridge, Sam Smith, Preston Prater, Ervin Willman, H. C. Kiser, Claude Prater and B. E. Cartwright.

MRS. JOHN BUNNELL IS CATHOLIC CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. John Bunnell was the hostess for the meeting of the Catholic Discussion Club at her home Wednesday, May 9. Talks on "Offerings Received During the Year," and "Indulgence" were given by the Reverend Carol Meyer. A round-table discussion followed the talks.

Refreshments were served to Miss Florene Reiley, Miss Margaret Barton, Mrs. John Reiley; also Miss Louise Telton, Miss Dorothy Valis, Mrs. Frank Valis and Mrs. A. J. Roach of Eldorado.

LIBRARY TO BE OPEN EVERY TUESDAY

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, chairman of the Sonora Woman's Club Library, announced this week that the library will be open each Tuesday afternoon through the summer from 3 to 6 o'clock. The library, sponsored by the club as a community project, is free, charges being made only for damage, overdue books and lost books.

Lila Chalk Is Honored With Dance By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Chalk entertained members of the senior class at their home Wednesday night with a dance. The party honored their daughter, Lila D., who is a graduating senior, and Raymond Johnson, who will leave soon for induction into the service.

Punch and cookies were served to the following: Cynthia Milton, Jean Sproul, Gene Cliff Johnson, Betty Jean Rankhorn, Betty Fae Glasscock, Margaret Smith, Doris Nell Prater, Gilbert Teagarden, Raymond Johnson, George D. Chalk, Jr., H. C. Kiser and Jimmie Cook.

3 CLASSES TO HONOR SENIORS WITH DANCE

Members of the Sonora High School freshman, sophomore and junior classes will entertain the senior class with a dance next Monday night, May 21. Harrison's Texans of San Angelo will furnish the music, and the dance will last from 9 o'clock until 1 o'clock.

Parents of the students have been invited by the room mothers and hosts to drop in during the evening at the High School Gym where the dance is to be held.

Sidney Awalt Given Picnic, Theatre Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt honored their son, Sidney, with a picnic supper and theatre party Friday night, May 11. The guests were members of the senior class and friends of the honoree. The chicken supper was served at the Junction park before the show.

Attending were the following: H. C. Kiser, Jimmie Cook, Lila D. Chalk, Jean Cliff Johnson, Mary Lu Neuerburg, Betty Jean Rankhorn, Frances Jo Lancaster, Margaret Pearl Smith, Jerry Morrow and Edith Eldridge; also Duane Prater, Sanford Trainer, Doris Nell Prater, Cynthia Milton, Jean Sproul, Jaynie Ruth Walton, Vernon Luckie, Miss Anne Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bishop and senior room mothers, Mrs. R. V. Cook and J. K. Lancaster.

Visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. Lulu Karnes, are Mrs. Mattie Jackson of Van Horn and Mrs. Josie Bellows of San Antonio. Another sister, Mrs. Frank Friend of San Angelo, was here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Karnes' daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Reming. Mrs. Friend left Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. B. C. McGilvary left this week for Athens, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. G. N. Chaffin.

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ROLL OF HONOR



Rd. M. 2/c Vernon Cook writes from the Pacific:

"I waked up in a world full of surprises this morning, so I guess I had better write you a long letter. To begin with, I made 2/c this month, which goes into effect tomorrow. I should have made it before, but the rates were frozen in preparation for the Peace-time Navy, and that almost meant that I wouldn't get another rate for a long time. As it was, I think half the admirals in the fleet had to give their permission and you can see why that could cause a delay. I doubt if very many of them know who V. T. Cook is, and then, too, they don't have anything else to worry about.

"I heard over the radio this morning they were expecting Germany to fall any day now. It sure won't make me mad. It sure will make a big difference down here when they start bringing the Army down here they had over there. These Japs are really going to put up a fight from now on. They won't surrender like the Germans do when they know they are whipped. In fact, the less their chance of living, the harder they fight.

"We have two bands on the ship, one hill-billy and one popular, and naturally I am more partial to the hill-billy. The mountain boys have a fiddle, two guitars, a harmonica, and a base fiddle made out of a wash tub, swab handle and a piece of string. They made a drum out of a five-gallon bucket and some canvas. All in all, they have a rather crude bunch of instruments, but they get music from them, and I guess that is what counts.

"It really is hot down here. The climate down here is one thing that makes me want to get my next leave in the winter. I don't think that I will be back before next winter at the least. It is pos-

sible, of course, for me to get back before then, but I doubt it very much.

"I guess you have heard about our surface engagement not too long ago. It did not last too long, but long enough for us to blow a Jap destroyer out of the water. That is one thing I have been waiting to see, and that night I was in a position to watch the whole show. I think Slim wrote his folks about it, so I guess you have already heard it by now.

"We got our mail yesterday, and I had my share in letters and packages. I had three of my Christmas packages and at least twenty-five letters. We went on the island the other day and walked all day from sun-up to sundown, and I had plenty of blisters to show for it. I was so tired I could hardly stand up when I got back to the ship. My age really began to tell on me. I felt like I had been chasing mountain goats all day. It is the first time we had been off of the ship in a long time, and we really enjoyed walking again.

"I am still getting my papers pretty regular. They are old when I get them, but they really are news to me.

"I must close now. Tell everyone 'hello' for me."

T/4 Neal P. King writes from New Delhi, India:

"Went to Purana Qila Sunday with my English friend, Trevillion. This place is one of the eight cities of Delhi. It is an old fort built by one of the Mogul Emperors who also built a library that still stands inside the walls. There

is also a mosque that is considered to be one of the best of the period and is really quite handsome in a way. I guess Americans are too much concerned with utility by the standards of any other people.

"These old ruins are remarkably well preserved, largely because the climate here is so dry, I suppose. The rains come with about the same frequency that they come at home, and there is considerably less wind here to erode the stones.

"I also climbed up on the India Gate, a large marble arch straddling a great boulevard that leads to the Indian Parliament buildings about a mile away. The boulevard is bordered by well-kept lawns and long, shallow, artificial pools on either side. The base of the monument is inscribed with the names of dead Indian warriors, a lot of little Gunga Dins, who died in the service of the British Sahibs. There is a statue of 'George V, Rex, Emperor of India' near the base of the arch.

"I could not see all this as anything but a great, ironic repetition of the capitals of the Moguls. It's the same story, now anachronistic, reacted again by the civilized white man: a veneer of grandiose empire over a broad surface of poverty, filth, disease and resigned ignorance.

"I was surprised, though, the following day to find that some of my English friends had much the same opinions and, in their words, 'take a dim view of the notion that we are posted off to these damnable places to save the bloody empire'. My notion that all Englishmen were a hundred percent be-

hind the empire tradition was really corrected. It seems that it is the opinion of the well informed middle-class person that the benefits of empire accrue mostly to the vested interests and that the people who are 'posted to India' are not the same people at all. All of which is undoubtedly true, and I'm happy to learn that there are a lot of middle-class Englishmen who know it.

"I got quite a laugh when I told them that it was the American's opinion that the ivy which grows so thick on their hallowed walls ad crept into their psychology. 'Eh, you would think that, wouldn't you? And we might think from your novels that Americans do nothing but get drunk, get divorced, and take time off occasionally to have fist fights or invent some silly thing'.

"Incidentally, there is only one thing I enjoy more than hearing Britishers imitate Britishers, and that is to hear one talking like a Britisher without being conscious of it."

Pvt. Richard Boughton writes from Germany:

"Hooray! Yesterday we had the last of those foul-tasting frankfurters. We won't have to worry about them any more.

"I had to come to Germany to live in a house with hot and cold water, bath and shower, beds, springs and mattresses and tables to eat on. What few houses are left are rather nice, and we take them over. My buddy and I got a combination bedroom, dining room and kitchen to ourselves. Twin beds, table, dresser and mirror, pleasant looking wall paper, etc. The building is not old at all. Most everything in it is modern. If we are hungry, we get a skillet in the kitchen, get some grease and salt,

fix up some spuds and have French-fries. Potatoes are in every house, every ruined cellar; one just picks what he needs and keeps some on hand. The peasants are willing to trade a dozen eggs for a half-dozen cigarettes, and me a non-smoker! What a racket. And venison. Whenever we see a deer, we eat. Living in a house, eating pretty fair food and good warm sunshine has made a new man of 'Eskimo Joe'.

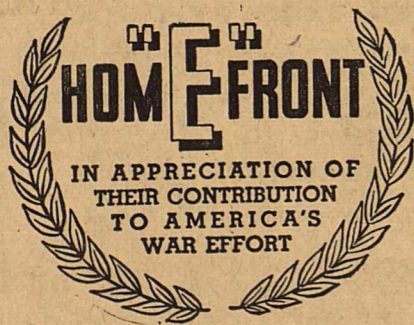
"I have never before seen and don't expect to see again so much destruction, wreckage and lost education. By that last, I mean that the Germans, as intelligent a race as they are supposed to be, and with all the equipment they have, have lost many years in history for the advancement of the work. You see, I have seen some of their college buildings, Nazi troops were once there, and believe me, if I could send all that stuff home I could start a university all my own. I went into a drafting room and saw slide rules, expensive drawing sets, pencil tracing paper, ink, tracing cloth, blueprinting apparatus. If I could have had only part of that stuff I could finish school without buying another school necessity. Their physics lab has all types and kinds of expensive equipment, worth a good sized fortune back home, yet they put troops in quarters there and we took them over. That is where

I acquired some wool gloves, mittens and the leather glove that covers all, brand new. I really needed all of that in England. All types of individual soldier needs in stock right there—munitions, still packed. What I mean, the Berckes left in a big hurry, because they even left their own uniforms. Everything except crated equipment was scattered helter-skelter. "The Nazis really had the German people under their thumb in. Here is why. One day I was standing alone near a bridge when a woman, preceding her husband who was in a wagon, came up to me and produced identification proof that she and her husband were not Jews, proof that she lived in a certain place and what her husband's occupation was, and asked permission to cross over the stream. I don't feel sorry for these folks, but I have had several experiences similar to that one. The people won't try to bother you and they are very polite, but they all know how to shoot, the young ones, anyway.

"Several days later. "Gone again. I finally got the chance to finish this letter. This time we have lights. How in the world we missed the power plants I don't know. Anyway, I am enjoying it.

"I have talked to several Frenchmen here who were slaves on farms. They were in the Maginot Line, they said, and were forced over here. What they seemed most excited about was that there was no more work and more food. They were not tortured, just over-worked and under-fed. It seems that the people forced into factories got the rough treatment. Everywhere one goes now he sees the French awaiting transportation home. Some are too anxious and set out on bicycles.

"Well, I guess I had better close. Write soon."



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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas...

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution...

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas...

S. J. R. No. 8 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices...

at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court...

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State...

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the returns of said election that majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment...

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution...

H. J. R. No. 11

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to the

Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office..."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State...

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure

of office" and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

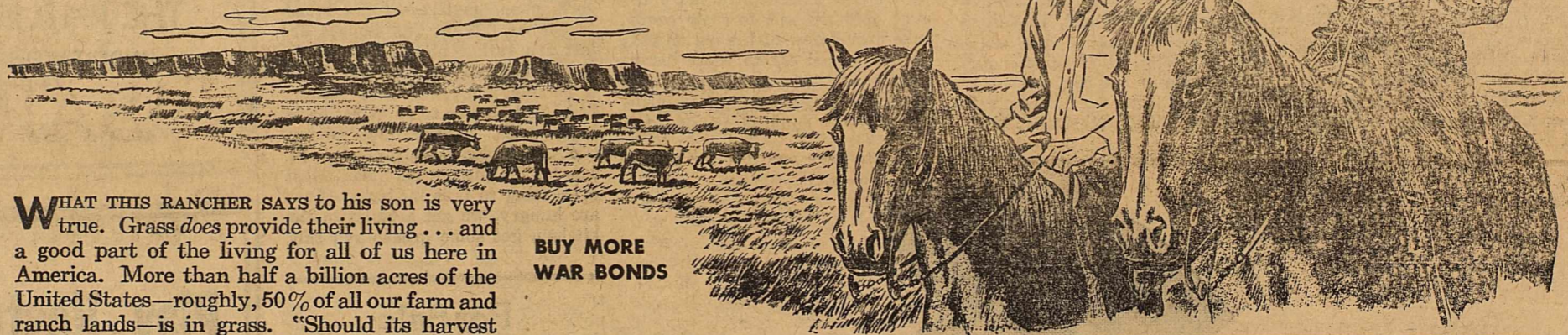
Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self-enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Happy Birthday

- Saturday, May 19- Mrs. Ford Allen
Sunday, May 20- Mrs. Beulah Pfister
Monday, May 21- Miers Savell
Tuesday, May 22- Mrs. John Reiley
Wednesday, May 23- Sam Karnes
Thursday, May 24- Mrs. John Reiley
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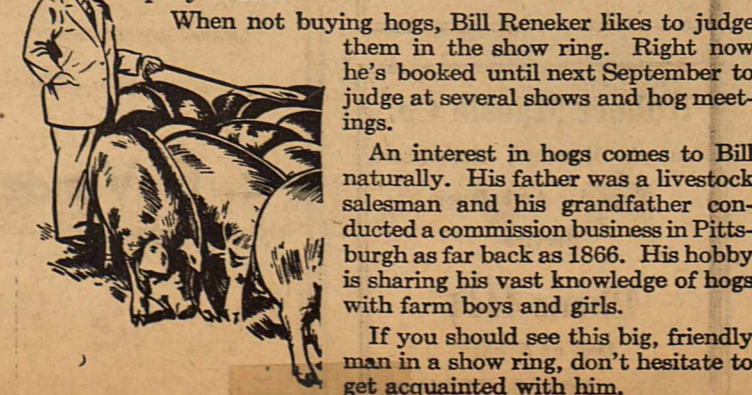
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Martha Logan's Recipe for WESTERN RANCH MEAT LOAF. 2 pounds ground beef, or 1 pound each beef and lamb, 1 medium onion, 3/4 cup diced celery or ground carrot, 1/4 cup lard or shortening, 1/4 cup diced green peppers or 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 eggs, 3 cups soft bread crumbs, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup tomato juice, 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine.

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—(½*?!&lb*½)—

George D. Chalk reports that 397,000 pounds of spring wool was appraised at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company this Monday by CCC appraisers Bill Fields, G. W. Shields and R. L. Vaughn. Of the amount, 180,000 pounds was 12-months, and 217,000 pounds was 8-months.

High appraisal price on the 12-months was 60.10 cents net, with an average net to grower of 48.75 cents. High appraisal on the 8-months was 44.55 cents net, with an average net of 43.75 cents going to the grower.

CCC appraisers will be back at the wool house next Monday, Chalk said.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

Two cars of 12-months wool were sold this week to Julius Forstmann of Passaic, N. J., and Emory and Conant of Boston. Forstmann got 25,000 pounds, and 39,000 went to Emory and Conant.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

Big doin's are promised for Sunday, May 27, by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeves and their neighbors in the Roosevelt section who will hold a free barbecue and rodeo at the Fort Terrett Service Station on the Sonora-Junction highway. The invitation to the affair has been extended to all in this area of West Texas, and Glenn says there will be plenty of Brahma calves and Spanish goats to rope.

If the rodeo-barbecue proves popular, Glenn and his neighbors plan to hold several more during the summer.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

This week Bud Stokes is delivering to Les Humphrey of San Angelo 700 yearling muttons, out of the wool, from Ben Meckel. The muttons averaged 94 pounds and brought 11 cents per pound.

Last Saturday Stokes delivered 200 yearling muttons off his place here to Thompson & Smith of Eldorado. They brought \$10 a head.

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Livestock movements have hit a high pace here the past two weeks. Stock weighed in at the local yards this week included the following: 76 steers from William Allison to Hart Cattle Co., St. Joseph, Missouri; 152 yearling steers from W. A. Miers to Fred Ball, San Angelo; 1,683 lambs from Lee Fawcett of Del Rio to McCutcheon & McKenley; 28 steers from Watt Turner to O. W. Bardwell; 937 lambs from Johnnie Whitworth of Rocksprings to Bill Locklear; 29 muttons from Valliant Bros. to Bob Boyer, Fort Worth; 110 calves from John Fields to Tom Campbell; 273 yearling muttons from Hillary Phillips of Ozona to Boyer; 587 muttons from Johnny Hamby to C. T. Jones, Sr.; 60 steers from Mack Cauthorn to Hamby; 20 steers from Dan Cauthorn to Jones.

Also 670 muttons from R. A. Halbert to Boyer; 319 muttons from Barker Brothers to Jones; 913 muttons from Mrs. Bobbie Hines to Boyer; 313 muttons from Mrs. Lula Karnes to Boyer; 226 steers from W. B. McMillan to Maurice Cohen, San Antonio; 164 muttons from Harold Schwiening to Boyer; 163 yearling muttons from Henry Diebitsch to Barker Bros.; 358 yearling muttons from Theo Savell to Jones; 494 yearling muttons from Claude Hudspeth to Jones; 150 muttons from J. C. Baker to Jones; 117 muttons from Collier Shurley to Jones.

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Geo. Lea Aldwell who has been absorbing legal knowledge at the Texas University, returned home from Austin Sunday, and has gone to the country looking after his livestock interests. Lea reports that his mother and sisters, Misses Marjory and Ida, are enjoying good health and at present are visiting in San Antonio before returning to Sonora for the summer.

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W. A. Holland and Ben Stites were in Sonora Tuesday from their sheep camps. Ben says he has had his eye teeth cut all right, and that he and Wiley have somehow managed to keep their sheep on good range. Ben says many of their muttons are fat but will not offer them for sale before fall, if then.

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W. A. Glasscock has recently returned from the Osage country where he has a string of steers and reports grass conditions good and prospects for fat cattle encouraging. He was in town Thursday and said he had not bought any yearling steers and did not expect to this season.

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The glad tidings reached Sonora last week that Austin Rountree was married Sunday, May 9th, at Eastland, to Miss Cornice Wilson. Austin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rountree of Sonora, and the happy couple will make their home at Colorado, Texas, where Austin is employed by the largest mercantile firm. "Dewey" has the best wishes of his old time friends in Sonora for a happy married career.

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The Sonora Independent School District the past week paid two or a thousand dollars worth of bonds. This makes five bonds that the district has paid off and leaves only an indebtedness of \$4,500 on the school house. It would possibly have been better for the next generation to have paid for the building, as the funds for the maintenance of the school are at present limited; still, under the law, only the interest can be used for paying teachers, etc. It is well that only a few years will put the Sonora Independent School District which covers but 5 miles out of debt and then, if necessary, the people will be willing to place a supplemental tax, equal to that now derived for the maintenance

Dr. Cox Says Undulant Fever Season Started

AUSTIN, May 17—This is the season when an increase of undulant fever may be expected, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

An undulant fever patient suffers from chilly sensations, or severe shaking chills, sweats and high fever. The patient loses weight and becomes weak. If the illness is of mild type, the patient may find it hard to remain in bed, but if he tries to keep on with his work he finds he has not sufficient energy.

Symptoms often continue for a number of weeks before recovery occurs. Fortunately undulant fever has a low death rate. Body temperature may reach a higher mark each day than the day before for some time, and then gradually return to normal over a period of several days. Fever may be absent for some days and come back again in the same way as before, registering higher each day and then gradually going lower. The patient's temperature chart will resemble smooth waves or undulations. The appearance of the temperature curve in typical cases has given this disease the name undulant fever.

Undulant fever is one of the infectious diseases, known to be transmitted from animals to human beings. In hogs and cows, the germ produces a great economic loss because it causes contagious abortion. When this same germ invades the human body, the resulting disease is undulant fever. Prevention is dependent upon (1) eradication of the disease in farm animals, (2) careful pasteurization of dairy products, and (3) avoidance, in so far as possible, of direct contact with infected animals.

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W. A. Pullin lost his barn in West Sonora by fire Saturday night. The barn contained a small quantity of hay, feed and seed and was a total loss. The neighbors responded and many from town attracted by the alarm attended the fire but, owing to the location, nothing could be done but keep the fire from spreading and, owing to the stillness of the wind, that was not hard to do. Mr. Pullin believes that, in getting out some feed after dark, he struck some matches and that in so doing set fire to the barn. Mr. Pullin's loss is probably \$300, with no insurance.

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J. C. Johnson, who is farming on the Ira Word place six miles south of town, was in Sonora Thursday. Johnnie has about 30 acres in fine shape and is waiting for rain. He says he hasn't mortgaged his crop yet.

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It so happens that by the time one is well off in this world he is well on towards the next.

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Robert and Henry Dale were in from the ranch several days this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rountree.

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cheese blintzes she'd made for Lud. And blintzes are Lud's favorite dish.

From where I sit, it's little things like this that will help to ease our troubled lives today—see us through difficulties—keep alive the spirit of good fellowship and mutual respect. Try trading a helping hand for ice-cold beer and blintzes. See if it doesn't make life seem a little brighter!

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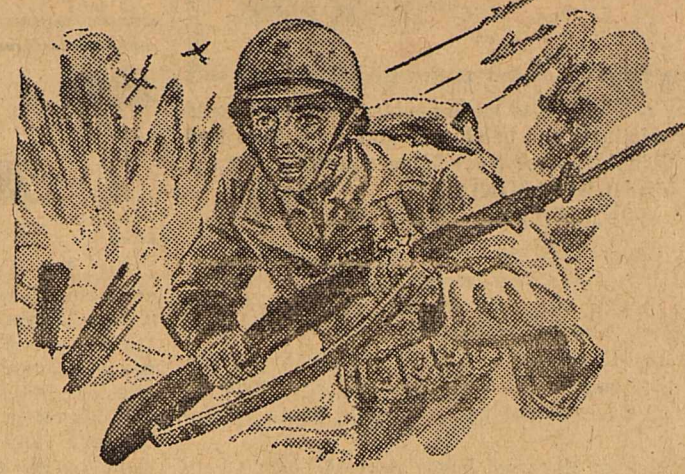
Clean-Up Of Mosquito Hazard Urged By Dr. Cox

AUSTIN, May 3—Declaring that malaria bids fair to be one of the country's major health problems under war conditions, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued an urgent request for all Texans to cooperate in the destruction of possible mosquito breeding places.

"It is inevitable that malaria will continue to come into this country with the return of our veterans from tropical countries," Dr. Cox said. "Since malaria is spread from person to person by the Anopholes mosquito, it is a matter of grave importance that these mosquitoes be exterminated. The quickest way to do that is to provide them no place to breed and multiply."

Dr. Cox pointed out that while the State Health Department is carrying on an extensive malaria control program which is designed to fill in or drain swamps, ponds, and ditches, nevertheless every citizen is responsible for seeing that his own premises are free from stagnant water.

Don't tell the soldier in the Pacific that the war is over



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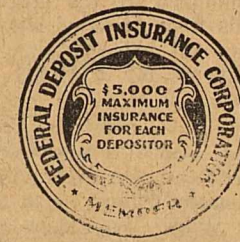
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